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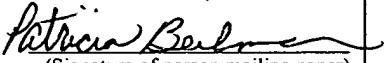
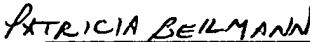
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: **Wang et al.**
For (title): **MULTIDIMENSIONAL OPTICAL GRATINGS**

Filing Date: **11/09/2001** Examiner: **CONNELLY CUSHWA, Michelle R.**
Serial No: **10/007,890** Art Unit: **2874**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP**

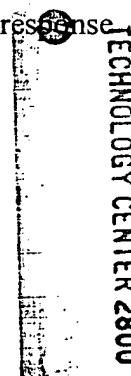
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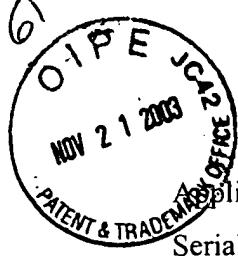
**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND AMENDMENT
AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 09/18/2003 (Paper Number 7), Applicant submits the following remarks and amendment, currently due on a statutory period for response extending through 12/18/2003.



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Filing Date: November 9, 2001 Examiner: Connelly Cushwa, Michelle R.
For: "MULTIDIMENSIONAL OPTICAL GRATINGS"

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is a Response to Office Action and Amendment After Final Rejection for this application.

STATUS

Applicant is
 a small entity.
 other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for the total number of months checked below:

Extension (months)	Fee for other than <u>small entity</u>	Fee for <u>small entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 420.00	\$210.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 950.00	\$475.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,480.00	\$740.00

Fee \$ _____

If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.
 An extension for _____ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

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Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is hereby made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

The fee for claims (37 CFR 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY	<i>OR</i>	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY
Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Addit. Rate		
Total * Minus *0*	=	x9=	\$	x18=	\$
Indep. * Minus *0*	=	x43=	\$	x86=	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM		+140=	\$	x280=	\$
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No additional fee for claims required.
 Total additional fee for claims required \$_____.

FEE PAYMENT

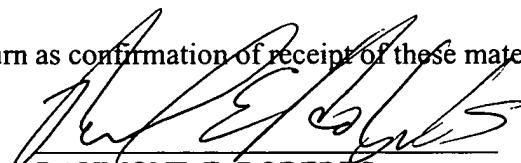
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